

**JUSTIFICATION FOR
COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL**

Based upon the following justification, the proposed procurement action described below is being procured pursuant to the authority of Section 11-35-1530(1) of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.

An RFP procurement tool is in the State's best interest. It is not practicable or not advantageous to the State to procure specified types of supplies, and services by competitive sealed bidding.

In order to select the best solution to provide a Training Management and Certification Software for Emergency Management Division, the offeror must submit information on the following:

1. **Proposed Solution** – The degree, completeness and suitability of the Offeror's proposed technical solutions to meet or exceed the requirements of this RFP.
2. **Business Proposal** – The value of the proposed solution to meet or exceed the needs of this RFP with specific respect to Total Cost of ownership, Risk Analysis, Risk Mitigation, Risk Sharing, and Financing Options
3. ***Qualifications** – The completeness and suitability of the Offeror's proposed solution to meet the needs of this RFP. The Offeror's financial responsibility and financial strength must reflect sound financial stability; the Offeror's experience and references must provide evidence of its depth and breadth of experience, and evidence of successful past performance with projects of this similar size and scope.

These items can best be expressed and evaluated through the use of a competitive sealed proposal.

8/16/2005
DATE

Procurement Manager

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